

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – P.R. & R.D. Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri T. Laxminarayana, former Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Medak(since retired) – Trapped on 13-6-2002 – Allegation of unauthorized absence against S/Sri P. Goutham, Superintendent and S. Suryakanth, A. Anand, P. Ravi Kumar, Junior Assistants, Office of the Zilla Parishad, Medak District – Departmental Proceedings initiated – Appointment of Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS (Retd.), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed – Modified orders issued appointing Dr. Prasanta Mahapatra, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiring Authority in place of Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS., (Retd.), COI. – Enquiry Limited to Sri T. Laxminarayana, former Dy. C.E.O.(Retd) by continuing Dr. Prasanta Mahapatra, IAS., COI, GAD as Inquiry Authority and separate the cases of other four delinquent officers to conduct enquiry by the Commissioner, P.R. & R.E., Hyderabad - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 488

Dated:16-4-2010.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.904, PR & RD (Vig.III/A) Dept., Dt:28-6-2006.
2. U.O.Note No.491/COI-R/2006-1, G.A. (COI-R) Department, Dated 23-11-2006.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1824, PR & RD (Vig.III-A) Dept., Dt.19-12-2006.
4. U.O.Note No.1011/COI-R/2009-1, GA(COI-R) Department, Dated:30-7-2009.
5. Orders of Hon'ble APAT dt.3-11-2009 in O.A.No.4995/2006.

O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri T. Laxminarayana, former Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Medak (now retired), for the allegations of demand and acceptance of bribe amount of Rs.2,000/- from Sri Asraf Abdul Mateen, Sr.Asst., for showing official favour. Sri P.Goputham, Superintendent, Sri S.Suryakanth, Junior Assistant, Sri A.Anand, Junior Assistant, and Sri P.Ravi Kumar, Junior Assistant, Zilla Parishad, Medak for their unauthorized absence during the day of trap i.e., on 13-6-2002 without leave / permission from the competent authority.

2. Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Dr. A.Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS., (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department was appointed inquiring authority to a common inquiry into the charges against Sri T.Laxminarayana, former Deputy Chief Executive Officer, (now retired), Sri P.Goputham, Superintendent, Sri S.Suryakanth, Junior Assistant, Sri A.Anand, Junior Assistant, and Sri P. Ravi Kumar, Junior Assistant, Zilla Parishad, Medak .

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3. In the reference 2nd read above, the General Administration (COI-R) Department, in their U.O.Note dated 23-11-2006, have informed that consequent on the orders issued permitting Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS., (Retd.) as COI to demit the office, Vigilance Commissioner has decided to re-assign the case earlier dealt by him to Dr. Prasanta Mahapatra, IAS., COI., and requested the Department to issue revised orders appointing Dr. Prasanta Mahapatra, IAS., Commissioner, C.O.I., General Administration Department as an Inquiring Authority in place of Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS.(Retd.), COI in this case with a request to take up the inquiry.

4. Accordingly, orders were issued vide reference 3rd read above, in modification of the orders issued in G.O. 1st read above, appointing Dr. Prasanta Mahapatra, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiry Officer under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 read with rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 in place of Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS., (Retd.) Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department to take up the Inquiry in the matter, immediately.

5. Sri A. Anand, Sri P. Ravi Kumar and Sri S. Suryakanth, Senior Assistants have filed O.A.No.4995/2006 against the Charge Memo No.29324/Vig.II/A1/02-11-13, Dt.14-9-2005 and the connected orders of Joint Enquiry in G.O.Rt.No.904, PR&RD Dept., dt.28-6-2006.

6. In the reference 5th read above, the Hon'ble A.P.A.T. in its final orders dt.3-11-2009 in O.A.No.4995/2006 have set aside the impugned charge memos dt.14-9-2005 and the connected orders of joint enquiry in respect of applicants in G.O.Rt.No.904, P.R. & R.D. Dept., dt.28-6-2006 and ordered that the respondents are at liberty to initiate fresh proceedings against the applicants by following the procedure prescribed under the rules.

7. Government after careful examination of the orders of Hon'ble A.P.A.T. dt.3-11-2009 in O.A.No.4995/2006 have decided that the departmental enquiry entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 read with rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 is limited to Sri T. Laxminarayana, Dy. C.E.O.(Retd) and continuing Dr. Prasanta Mahapatra, IAS., COI, GAD as Inquiry authority and to separate the cases of four delinquent officers viz., (1) Sri P. Goutham, Superintendent (2) Sri P. Ravi Kumar, Jr. Asst. (3) Sri A. Anand, Jr. Asst. and (4) Sri S. Suryakanth, Jt. Asst. and to conduct separate departmental enquiry by appointing any departmental officer as inquiring authority by the Commissioner, P.R. & R.E., Hyderabad duly following the procedure under APCS(CC&A) Rules,

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order that the departmental enquiry entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 read with rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 is limited to Sri T. Laxminarayana, Dy. C.E.O.(Retd) and continuing Dr. Prasanta Mahapatra, IAS., COI, GAD as Inquiry authority.

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9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad is directed to conduct separate departmental enquiry by appointing any departmental officer as inquiry authority against (1) Sri P. Goutham, Superintendent (2) Sri P. Ravi Kumar, Jr. Asst. (3) Sri A. Anand, Jr. Asst. and (4) Sri S. Suryakanth, Jt. Asst. duly following the procedure under A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for their unauthorised absence during the day of trap against Sri T. Laxminarayana, Dy.C.E.O., Medak i.e., on 13-6-2002 without leave/permission.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY,
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.